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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on 25 July 2001, attached please find:

- Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pgs.);
- Copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (1 pg.);
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs);
- Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months (2 pgs.);
- Two checks: (#10706) in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge fee and (#10707) in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the extension fee; and
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2. Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed									
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a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.									
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appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). [X] c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying									
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(a)-3(d), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.									
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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated 25 July 2001, submitted herewith is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. This Response is due on or before 25 November 2001, with two extensions. A petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 is also enclosed.

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Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19904-015 NATL. (BREESE-15). A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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